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	9	JP-02-207888-A2	08/1990	Japan			x	
	10	JP-02-227185-A2	09/1990	Japan			x	
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	12	JP-05-269463-A2	10/1993	Japan			x	
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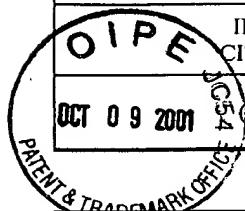
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